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In re application of: Geuze and Melief

Serial No.: 09/011,167

Filed: October 5, 1998

For: **CELL DERIVED ANTIGEN
PRESENTING VESICLES**

) Examiner: Amy DeCloux

) Art Unit: 1644

) **RESPONSE TO ADVISORY
ACTION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 4, 2001, for the above-identified patent application and is submitted by the extended due date of July 17, 2001. A petition for a three-month extension with the requisite fee attached hereto (*see* Transmittal).

Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Reiterated) The antigen presenting vesicle according to claim 13 further comprising at least partially processed antigens.
4. (Reiterated) The vesicle according to claim 3 wherein said at least partially processed antigens are presented in the context of MHC class I proteins.

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